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- ☐ 1. a. Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse:
25X1 occupied on 19 January 1950 by an AAA unit mostly recruits.
The unit was allegedly commanded by a general.

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- b. Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse:

occupied by a unit wearing red-bordered green epaulets on 19 January 1950.

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- c. Artillerie Kaserne, Ebersdorf:

goldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on 19 January 1950.

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d. Flak Kaserne (ammunition depot), Ebersdorf:

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[REDACTED]

2. a. Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse:

As usual occupied on 30 January 1950 by about 1,200 troops, mostly recruits. Soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia.

Three guns, similar to the German 88-mm AA gun, were stored in a garage.

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b. Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse:

On 30 January 1950 occupied by about 500 troops with red-bordered green epaulets, allegedly a military police unit.

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[REDACTED] up to the end of 1949, 15 to 20 medium tanks had frequently left the Kaserne, but in late January 1950 only one or two SP guns were occasionally seen to leave.

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[REDACTED] comment:

a. The report confirms the bulk of the GHQ (8th Gds?) AAA Div as being in the Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse and component units of the 1st IVD Border Regt in the Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse.

b. Component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, possibly the 19th Gds Mecz Regt, are stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne, Ebersdorf, [REDACTED]

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